

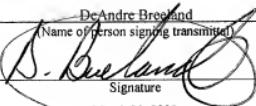
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.